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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 06-SEP-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	53-79	58-61	62.39	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

79.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

78.69

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Sep-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	172,708	170,398

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	238.50	1,399
BREASTS - B/S	194.00	5,496
BREASTS - WHOLE	109.50	1,527
THIGH MEAT - B/S	85.50	1,059
LEG QUARTERS	31.50	7,493
WINGS	112.00	2,935

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were 4 cents lower from Monday's final. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to weak. Heavy weight WOG offerings remained fully sufficient while lighter weight birds were available to short of trade needs. Hurricane preparations along with holiday rationing of trucking services continue to disrupt the flow of product and impact markets. Retail and food service demand was mixed, light to good; mostly moderate to fairly good overall. Floor stocks were in a full range. Weights were desirable to trending heavy. Parts supplies were at least adequate with ample offerings of breast cuts. The market tone was steady to about steady on leg quarters and wings and barely steady to weak on remaining parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 03, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	73.60**	74.50	60.00**	EASTERN REGION	73.40**	74.00	59.63**
CENTRAL REGION	74.00	73.96	59.31**	CENTRAL REGION	74.00	73.91	58.44**
WESTERN REGION	73.50**	73.00**	60.97	WESTERN REGION	73.40**	73.00**	58.44

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 28-August-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	164,670
Avg Wt	5.30
Last week	163,809
Same wk yr ago	162,103
Avg Wt	5.05
To-date/2004	5,311,518
To-date/2003	5,244,870

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	

Head	1,878	2,750
Avg Wt	15.47	35.42
Last week	1,760	2,647
Same wk yr ago	2,027	2,857
Avg Wt	15.43	33.94
To-date/2004	58,959	86,432
To-date/2003	63,838	92,948

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	114.00	114.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	155.00	155.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	100.00	100.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	133.00	133.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	485.00 525.00	499.01
168 3 Round, top inside round	155.00 167.15	158.44
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	400.00 460.26	415.98
Ground Beef 81%	124.36 135.65	128.53

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